

Emanuele Dolfi

Curriculum Vitae

PhD Student and Teaching Tutor – Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET)

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna · AGR/01 – Agricultural Economics and Rural Appraisal

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CURRENT POSITIONS

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| 11/2025 – present | PhD Student – International PhD Program “Innovative Technologies and Sustainable Use of Mediterranean Sea Fishery and Biological Resources” (FishMed-PhD), 41st cycle, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna. Based at the Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET), Ozzano dell'Emilia (BO), Italy. |
| 04/2026 – present | Teaching Tutor – Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET), University of Bologna. |

EDUCATION

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| 10/2021 – 03/2024 | International Master's Degree in Food Animal Metabolism and Management in the Circular Economy (degree class LM-86), Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Bologna Campus (Ozzano dell'Emilia site); taught in English. Awarded March 13, 2024, with a final grade of 110/110 summa cum laude .
Thesis: “Indirect entomophagy: consumer acceptance toward fish fed with insect-based feed” (SSD AGR/01). Supervisor: Prof. Felice Adinolfi; co-supervisors: Prof. Alessio Bonaldo, Dr. Margherita Masi. |
| 10/2017 – 03/2021 | Bachelor's Degree in Aquaculture and Hygiene of Fishery Products (degree class L-38), Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Cesena Campus (Cesenatico site). Awarded March 17, 2021, with a final grade of 110/110 summa cum laude .
Thesis: “Application of a semi-automatic cleaning system to control enteromyxosis in gilthead sea bream (<i>Sparus aurata</i>) in land-based farms” (SSD VET/06). Supervisor: Prof. Maria Letizia Fioravanti; co-supervisors: Prof. Andrea Gustinelli, Dr. Giorgia Bignami. |
| 09/2009 – 07/2014 | High School Diploma – Industrial Chemistry Technician (Perito Chimico Capotecnico Industriale), ITT M. Buonarroti, Trento, Italy. Final grade: 75/100. |
| 07/2012 – 07/2013 | Study Abroad Year (junior year of high school; fourth year in the Italian system) – Southridge High School, Huntingburg, Indiana, USA. |

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 01/2025 – 10/2025 | Research Fellow – Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET), University of Bologna, within the supply-chain contract “Maximizing the competitiveness and sustainability of the beef and pork supply chain in Southern Italy – Alleviamo Sostenibile.” |
| 05/2024 – 12/2024 | Graduate Visiting Researcher – Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET), University of Bologna. |
| 03/2023 – 05/2023 | Research Intern (curricular internship) – CIHEAM Bari, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Valenzano (BA), Italy. |
| 09/2020 – 10/2020 | Veterinary Services Intern (curricular internship) – Cromaris, Zadar, Croatia. |
| 2014 – 2017 | Work experience prior to university studies, in Italy and Australia (industrial and food production, environmental sampling, farm work, administration, food service). |

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2026	MATI – Multitrophic Systems and Aquafeed 3.0 for Transformative and Innovative Aquaculture (University of Bologna). Research team member, Agri-Food Economics and Policy Lab (AFEP Lab). CUP J33C25000390007.
2025 – 2026	5th MIPAAF Supply Chain Call 2022 – “Sustainable Quality Wines” (VQS) (CIHEAM Bari). Research activity AR 7.3: “Leading the harmonization and coordination of wineries’ activities to protect ecological infrastructure and integrate it with vineyards.” CUP CFDA5134/18/J67G21000110001.
2025	Supply-Chain Contract “Alleviamo Sostenibile” – Maximizing the competitiveness and sustainability of the beef and pork supply chain in Southern Italy (University of Bologna, DIMEVET). Research Fellow. CUP CFDA5243/07/J79I21000140001.
2024 – 2025	ACQUAINNOVA 2.0 – “Aquaculture and Innovation 2.0: New Feeds for Sustainable and Circular Aquaculture” (CIHEAM Bari). Member of Task 1.1 “Price scenarios and feeding costs” within WP1 “Cost-benefit analysis of next-generation feeds and definition of price scenarios and optimal feeding-cost ranges.” CUP J68H23000820001.

TEACHING

01/2026	“Survey Design for Research” – 16 teaching hours (January 22–26, 2026), International Master’s Degree in Food Animal Metabolism and Management in the Circular Economy (FAMCE), University of Bologna. Formal teaching assignment (appointment letter).
11/2025	“Circular Economy in the Agrifood System and the Role of Artificial Intelligence” – 4 teaching hours (November 7, 2025), International Master’s Degree FAMCE, University of Bologna.

PUBLICATIONS

Author’s name in bold; * = corresponding author.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Masi, M., **Dolfi, E.***, Vecchio, Y., Zambianchi, L., & Mammi, L. M. E. (2026). The public perception of animal welfare in dairy cow farming: A systematic literature review approach. *Journal of Dairy Research*, 1–18 (published online September 10, 2026). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002202992610260X>
- Marrocco, E. S., **Dolfi, E.**, Yeter, G., Masi, M., Vecchio, Y., Bonaldo, A., & Adinolfi, F. (2026). Exploring the transition to circular mussel farming in Italy: Farmers’ perceptions and scenario-based cost implications of recycled and bioplastic nets. *Aquaculture Research*, 2026, Article 7050137. <https://doi.org/10.1155/are/7050137>
- Dolfi, E.**, Masi, M., Yeter, G., Marrocco, E. S., Olivieri, G., Magnani, M., Del Giudice, T., Adinolfi, F., & Vecchio, Y. (2026). Beyond the plate: Exploring next generation professionals’ views on cell-based meat. *British Food Journal*, 128(3), 1164–1191. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BFJ-07-2024-0697>
- Yeter, G., Masi, M., **Dolfi, E.**, Marrocco, E. S., Vecchio, Y., La Sala, P., & Adinolfi, F. (2026). Voices in the loop: Policy networks shaping circular food consumption. *Food Policy*, 138, Article 103030. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2025.103030>
- Masi, M.*, Vecchio, Y., **Dolfi, E.***, Marrocco, E. S., Yeter, G., Troise, F., Prandini, L., Savini, F., Panebianco, F., Pandiscia, A., Bonerba, E., Terio, V., Civera, T., Serraino, A., & Giacometti, F. (2025). Neglected and underutilized fish species: The potential loss of value in the Italian context. *Sustainability*, 17(19), Article 8808. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su17198808>
- Dolfi, E.**, Masi, M., Marrocco, E. S., Yeter, G., Magnani, M., Vecchio, Y., Bonaldo, A., & Adinolfi, F. (2025). Indirect entomophagy: Consumer willingness to pay toward fish fed with insect-based feed. *AIMS Agriculture and Food*, 10(2), 266–292. <https://doi.org/10.3934/agrfood.2025014>

Book chapters

- Visentin, G., **Dolfi, E.**, Belperio, S., Antenucci, G., Petti, R., & Niero, G. (2026). Advances in breeding for improved milk production and quality traits in dairy cattle. In D. Berry (Ed.), *Optimising breeding of dairy cows: Leveraging genetics for more sustainable production* (Chapter 21). Burleigh Dodds Science Publishing. ISBN 978-1-83545-314-8 (volume publication date: September 29, 2026).

Conference abstracts

- **Dolfi, E.**, Alshaer, Y., Vecchio, Y., Adinolfi, F., & Baourakis, G. (2026). Artificial intelligence chatbot adoption in Mediterranean agrifood SMEs: A Q-methodology study. In *194th EAAE Seminar “Matching agri-food systems and ecosystems via AI: Aligning digital innovation with sustainability and policy goals” – Book of abstracts* (p. 22). CIHEAM MAICh, Chania, Greece, September 10–11, 2026. [Book of abstracts \(PDF\)](#)
- **Dolfi, E.**, Marrocco, E. S., Yeter, G., Vecchio, Y., Adinolfi, F., & Masi, M. (2025). Consumers perception towards circular strategies in aquafeeds. In *AE2025 Book of abstracts – Aquaculture Europe 2025* (pp. 478–479). European Aquaculture Society. Valencia, Spain, September 22–25, 2025.
- Vecchio, Y., **Dolfi, E.**, Marrocco, E. S., Yeter, G., Adinolfi, F., & Masi, M. (2025). Advancing towards plastic-free mussel farming: Consumer preferences and willingness to pay. In *AE2025 Book of abstracts – Aquaculture Europe 2025*. European Aquaculture Society. Valencia, Spain, September 22–25, 2025.
- Marrocco, E. S., Yeter, G., **Dolfi, E.**, Masi, M., Vecchio, Y., & Adinolfi, F. (2025). Towards sustainable mussel farming: Innovative practices and perceptions of Italian operators. In *AE2025 Book of abstracts – Aquaculture Europe 2025* (pp. 1050–1051). European Aquaculture Society. Valencia, Spain, September 22–25, 2025.
- Masi, M., De Nicolò, R., Vecchio, Y., **Dolfi, E.**, Yeter, G., Marrocco, E. S., & Adinolfi, F. (2025). Italian policy perspectives on current challenges in fisheries and aquaculture. In *AE2025 Book of abstracts – Aquaculture Europe 2025* (pp. 1082–1083). European Aquaculture Society. Valencia, Spain, September 22–25, 2025.
- Marrocco, E. S., Yeter, G., **Dolfi, E.**, Masi, M., Vecchio, Y., & Adinolfi, F. (2025). Towards sustainable mussel farming: Innovative practices and perceptions of Italian operators. In *2025 IEEE International Workshop on Measurements and Applications in Veterinary and Animal Sciences (MeAVeAS) – Book of abstracts* (pp. 46–47). Pisa, Italy, April 28–30, 2025.

Other contributions

Contribution acknowledged in: Masi, M., Adinolfi, F., Marrocco, E. S., & Vecchio, Y. (2025). A circular transition model for the European aquaculture sector. *Aquaculture*, 596(Part 1), Article 741819.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquaculture.2024.741819>

OUTREACH AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

05/2026	Round table speaker on consumer perceptions of processed animal proteins (PAPs) in feed and circular aquaculture – Assograssi Annual Conference, Rome, Italy. Press coverage: Agenfood, May 20, 2026, “ Consumi e sostenibilità: raccontare il valore delle proteine animali per costruire fiducia ” [Consumption and sustainability: Communicating the value of animal proteins to build trust].
02/2026	Vecchio, Y., & Dolfi, E. “Trote e orate al banco delle scelte: un’analisi delle preferenze dei consumatori” [Trout and sea bream at the counter: An analysis of consumer preferences]. ACQUAINNOVA 2.0 dissemination event “Nuovi mangimi per l’acquacoltura sostenibile e circolare” [New feeds for sustainable and circular aquaculture] (University of Udine, CIHEAM Bari, Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry – MASAF), AquaFarm 2026, Pordenone, Italy, February 18, 2026.
11/2025	Presentation of the survey “Attitudine al consumo di pesce” [Attitudes toward fish consumption] (ACQUAINNOVA 2.0 project) at the General Assembly of the Italian Fish Farmers Association (API), November 6, 2025. Press coverage: Confagricoltura – Mondo Agricolo, December 23, 2025 .

University engagement – Multicampus Sostenibile, University of Bologna

- **Spiaggialonga 2019** (October 28–30, 2019): student event organizer, appointed by Andrea Braschi (Head of Facilities and Sustainability); coordinator of the beach clean-up in Cesenatico and moderator of the Cesenatico conference.
- **“Stop al mare di plastica”**: student speaker at the conference.

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITY

Reviewer for the following journals:

- *Journal of Applied Aquaculture* (Taylor & Francis)
- *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems* (Frontiers Media)
- *Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition* (BioMed Central – Springer Nature)
- *International Journal of Tropical Insect Science* (Springer Nature)
- *npj Science of Food* (Springer Nature)
- *Discover Sustainability* (Springer Nature)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

2026 – present	European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) – Member.
2026 – present	European Aquaculture Society (EAS) – Member.
2024 – present	CIHEAM Bari – Listed in the “Roster of Expertise.”
2023 – present	Italian Federation of Doctors in Animal Production Sciences (FIDSPA) – Member.
2022 – 2023	EAS Student Group – Member and Italy Coordinator.
2019 – 2022	Italian Society of Fish Pathology (SIPI) – Member.

INSTITUTIONAL ROLES (STUDENT REPRESENTATION, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA)

2022 – 2024	Elected Student Representative, Degree Program Board, International Master’s Degree in Food Animal Metabolism and Management in the Circular Economy.
2022 – 2023	Appointed Student Representative, Joint Faculty–Student Committee, Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET).
2019 – 2022	Elected Student Representative, Department Council, DIMEVET.
2019 – 2021	Elected Student Representative, Cesena Campus Council.
2019 – 2021	Elected Student Representative, Degree Program Board, Bachelor’s Degree in Aquaculture and Hygiene of Fishery Products.
2018 – 2020	Appointed Student Representative, Joint Faculty–Student Committee, DIMEVET.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING (COURSES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS)

2026	“Advanced Course on Low Impact Aquaculture” – IRTA and CIHEAM Zaragoza (in person; 1 doctoral credit). “Ireland’s Edge Aquahack 2026” – Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Ireland’s Seafood Development Agency (in person; 1 doctoral credit). “Artificial Intelligence Tools for Content Production in Academia” – University of Bologna (online; 2.5 ECTS). “Working in a Research Team: The Importance of Communication, Organizational, and Personal Skills” – University of Bologna (online; 1 ECTS). “Public Policy Impact Evaluation” – FBK-IRVAPP (online; 0.4 doctoral credits). “Open Science: Research Data Management Principles and Practices” – University of Bologna (online; 1 ECTS).
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2025	"Applied Multivariate Analysis" (Summer School) – Utrecht University (in person; 3 ECTS).
	Summer School "Agriculture and Territories: New Challenges for Community Economies and Well-Being" – University of Tuscia (in person; 40 hours).
	"Applications of Artificial Intelligence in the Agrifood Sector" – CIHEAM Zaragoza (online; 35.5 hours).
	"Science Writing: Producing a Science Communication Piece" – Feltrinelli Education (online; 22 hours).
	"Agriculture 4.0" – Agricole Professional Academy (online; 5 hours).
2024	"Personal Data Protection" – University of Bologna (online; pass).
	"AI-Aided Systematic Reviewing" (Summer School) – Utrecht University, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (online; 1.5 ECTS).
	"EIT Food RIS Inspire – Sustainable Food Production and Consumption" (Summer School) – EIT Food (online; 47 hours).
	"Deep Learning Applications" – Fondazione Aldini Valeriani (online; 60 hours).
	"Cybersecurity and Blockchain" – Fondazione Aldini Valeriani (online; 60 hours).
	"Boolean Data Week" – Boolean (online; 8 hours).
2021	"Intro to ChatGPT and Generative AI" – 365 Data Science (online; 2 hours).
	"DAMR – Disseminate Antimicrobial Resistance Knowledge" – University of Bologna (online; 1 ECTS).

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native speaker.
English	Overall level C1 (CEFR) – listening C1, reading B2 (academic), spoken interaction C1, spoken production C1, writing B2 (academic).

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Bologna, Italy, September 24, 2026

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